

I don't want to see something happen, but I do want to say this: Given that we know we can impeach right now, if we fail to impeach and some dastardly thing occurs, there will be Members of this House who will regret not having taken the appropriate action.

It is bigger than any one of us. This is about humanity. We ought to respect the means by which we can preserve integrity, the means by which we can preserve the lives that we have been charged with the responsibility of caring for as Members of this body.

Let us move forward.

I greatly appreciate the leadership for giving me this opportunity to be heard.

My dear friends, unless leadership changes the rules, I will be heard again because I plan to come back again and again. I assure my colleagues that if no one else does, there will be another vote on impeachment on the floor of the House of Representatives, not because I want to do it but because I believe I am forced to do it. I have little choice if I want to protect the integrity of the Constitution and preserve the notion of no person being above the law.

I believe I have a responsibility to do it. I don't like using the personal pronoun "I" as it relates to this, but I have no choice. It will be done. We will all go on RECORD.

I assure my colleagues, I will not approach any individual person to try to convince a person that he or she should do a given thing. I will talk from this podium, as I have, and I will answer those who may ask me questions. But I do believe we have to take this duty seriously, and we have to have a vote in the House of Representatives.

I am thankful for the time, Madam Speaker, and I greatly appreciate the opportunity to be a Member of this august body. While I am here, I plan to do all that I can to make sure, for the people I have been elected to serve, that I do what is in their best interests, even if they may not think it is in their best interests.

There are some things that are bigger than individuals. It is about a country. It is about humanity.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members are reminded to refrain from engaging in personalities toward the President.

#### HONORING HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP ELPIDOPHOROS

(Mr. BILIRAKIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros, who was recently elected the new Greek Orthodox Archbishop of America.

Archbishop Elpidophoros was born in Constantinople, Istanbul, Turkey, in

1967. Since August 2011, he has served as the abbot of the Patriarchal Monastery of Holy Trinity in Halki, where I had an opportunity to meet him this past April. What a wonderful, wonderful person.

Madam Speaker, our beloved seminary is located there as well.

He is an expert theologian. I was so blessed to have a conversation with him. He is kind and honorable. We could hope for no better qualities in our new archbishop.

He replaces Archbishop Demetrios, who has retired after 20 years at his post.

Archbishop Elpidophoros leads a church of more than 1½ million Greek Orthodox Christians in the United States, promoting the values of orthodoxy at every opportunity.

I wish Archbishop Elpidophoros the best in all of his endeavors and congratulate him on this great achievement. May God's grace be upon him in his new role.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mrs. KIRKPATRICK (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today on account of family medical emergency.

#### BILL PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Cheryl L. Johnson, Clerk of the House, reported that on June 19, 2019, she presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill:

H.R. 299. To amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify presumptions relating to the exposure of certain veterans who served in the vicinity of the Republic of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Madam Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 8 o'clock and 26 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Friday, June 21, 2019, at 9 a.m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1348. A letter from the Counsel, Legal Division, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's Major final rule — Payday, Vehicle Title, and Certain High-Cost Installment Loans; Delay of Compliance Date; Correcting Amendments [Docket No.: CFPB-2019-0007] (RIN: 3170-AA95) received June 17, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1349. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Rural Development, Rural Housing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's

final rule — Single Family Housing Direct and Guaranteed Loan Programs (RIN: 0575-AD13) received June 17, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

1350. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Health Reimbursement Arrangements and Other Account-Based Group Health Plans (RIN: 1210-AB87) received June 18, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1351. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental consolidated report to keep the Congress informed about deployments of United States Armed Forces equipped for combat, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1543(c); Public Law 93-148, Sec. 4(c); (87 Stat. 555) (H. Doc. No. 116-43); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

1352. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting the Office's Major final rule — Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program: Extension of Eligibility to Certain TRICARE-Eligible Individuals; Effective Date of Enrollment (RIN: 3206-AN58) received June 18, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

1353. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Helicopters Deutschland GmbH Helicopters [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0696; Product Identifier 2017-SW-101-AD; Amendment 39-19650; AD 2019-11-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 17, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1354. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier, Inc., Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0801; Product Identifier 2017-NM-147-AD; Amendment 39-19632; AD 2019-08-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 17, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1355. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-1058; Product Identifier 2018-CE-051-AD; Amendment 39-19646; AD 2019-10-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 17, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1356. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; BRP-Rotax GmbH & Co KG Engines [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0916; Product Identifier 2018-NE-33-AD; Amendment 39-19643; AD 2019-10-04] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received June 17, 2019, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1357. A letter from the Management and Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Airworthiness Directives; The Boeing Company Airplanes [Docket No.: FAA-2018-0708; Product Identifier